

Nutrient-enhanced hand-rearing formula for all parrots, finches, pigeons & doves. Can be fed from hatching to weaning.

About Hand Rearing Diets

To give young birds the best start in life they should be raised with a quality hand rearing food. Growing chicks have an increased requirement for many nutrients compared to adult birds. Protein is required for feather & muscle growth, and this must contain essential amino acids such as methionine and lysine. Omega-3 & 6 fatty acids are required for brain development and cell membranes. Vitamins & minerals such as calcium, available phosphorus and vitamin D₃ need to be balanced for healthy bone growth.

A substitute rearing food should contain ingredients that provide all essential nutrients in a readily digestible form. Unfortunately some commercially available products and home-made recipes have unbalanced levels of protein, fat, vitamins & minerals for optimum chick growth.

Benefits of Passwell Hand Rearing Food

- **Nutritionally Balanced** – elevated protein levels with essential amino acids.
- **Improved Chick Health** – enriched with omega-3 & 6 fatty acids, vitamins & minerals.
- **Easily Prepared** – smooth, creamy consistency, ideal for spoon or crop feeding.

Using Hand Rearing Food

Feed as a complete diet for hand rearing chicks:

- **Directions:** Prepare by mixing powder with warm water to make a slurry for spoon or crop feeding. Feed according to directions on pack. Prepare food fresh for each meal.
- **Growth:** Weigh chicks at the same time each day to monitor growth rate. Average weight gain should be around 10-20% of body weight per day.
- **Weaning:** Provide adult-type food to chicks once they are fully-feathered. To wean onto **Parrot Pellets** or **Crumbles**, offer some moistened pellets or crumbles in a dish. Once the chicks start eating the moist pellets, reduce hand feeding and offer only dry pellets or crumbles. Chicks will naturally lose some weight during weaning.



Ingredients: Processed cereals, whey & soy proteins, dextrose, maltodextrin, lysine, methionine, mannan oligosaccharides, β-glucans, vegetable oils, omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids, carotenoids, taurine, vitamins & minerals.

Analysis:	Protein	24%
	Fat	9%
	Calcium	1.0%
	Vitamin D ₃	1200 IU/kg

Available in 300g, 1kg, 5kg, 10kg & 20kg packs